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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

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Name of candidate	Nominated by
Rosalyn E. HAZELLE	St. Kitts and Nevis

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Rosalyn HAZELLE (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Place and date of birth: Saint Kitts and Nevis, 15 August 1950

Working language: English

Current position/function: Permanent Secretary

Responsible for the Ministry of Social Development, Community and Gender Affairs, directing the successful reorganization of the Ministry and securing adequate human and financial resources to enable the Ministry to meet its goals and objectives in a timely manner

Main professional activities

- Ensure the thorough preparation and examination of all matters put before the Cabinet with particular regard to poverty reduction and social justice
- Direct the execution of social policy decisions and keep the Cabinet informed of progress made in translating social policy into action
- Give an account to Parliament on expenditure of the allocated budget
- Liaise with international agencies and regional and subregional intergovernmental organizations in the fulfilment of duties
- Elected to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 1999-2002
- Elected Rapporteur of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, 2001-2002

Previous professional activities

Director of Women's Affairs, 1995-2000

Vice-Chair, Social Assistance Review Board of Ontario, Ministry of Community and Social Services, 1991-1994

Member, Rent Review Hearings Board of Ontario, Canada, 1988-1991

Member, Psychiatric Review Board of Ontario, Canada, 1985-1988

Community Legal Worker, Jane Pinch Community Legal Service, 1980-1987

Member, Advisory Committee on Migrant Women's Association, 1978-1984

Conferences attended

Deputy Head of Delegation, United Nations Special Session on Children, May 2002

Head of Delegation, Second World Assembly on Ageing, Madrid, April 2002

Delegate, Subregional Consultation on UNICEF Multi-country Programme of Cooperation, June 2001

Delegate, Gender Violence and Human Rights in the Caribbean (symposium), Mexico, June 2001

Head of Delegation, Violence against Women: from Awareness and Action to Policy Development, United Kingdom, June 2001

Head of Delegation, Thirtieth Biennial Assembly of the Inter-American Commission of Women, Washington, DC, November 2000

Head of Delegation, Fifth Ministerial Meeting on Children and Social Policy in the Americas, Kingston, October 2000

Head of Delegation, Special Session of the General Assembly, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the Twenty-first Century, June 2000

Educational background

Certificate in Mediation and Arbitration, Centre for Continuous Learning, University of Toronto, Canada, 1990

Master of Science (Sociology), York University, Toronto, Canada, 1979

Bachelor of Social Work, York University, Toronto, Canada, 1976

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned

Coordinating, planning, supervising and evaluating all aspects of the programmes undertaken by governmental and non-governmental organizations within Saint Kitts and Nevis which impact upon the status of women, with particular emphasis on poverty reduction, violence, institutional mechanisms, health and leadership and decision-making

Most recent publications

"Model of Saint Kitts and Nevis programme on violence against women and children" (November 2001)

"Tackling social problems in the Caribbean - the social security and political challenges" (April 2000)

"Mainstreaming gender and gender budgeting in Saint Kitts and Nevis" (June 2000)

"Implementing the Commonwealth's gender management model: the Saint Kitts experience" (April 2000)

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Name of candidate	Nominated by
Gauri PRADHAN	Nepal

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF NOMINEES

Gauri PRADHAN
(NEPAL)

Date and place of birth: 5 August 1962, Sindhupalchok, Nepal
Working language: English

Current position/function:

President, Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre (CWIN)
President, NGO Federation of Nepal
Member, Central Child Welfare Board
Coordinator, Task Force for the formulation of National Plans of Actions as the follow-up to the General Assembly special session on children
Coordinator, Global March against Child Labour, South Asia

Main professional activities:

Has been playing leading advocacy role as a Founder President of CWIN and the NGO Federation of Nepal in bringing to the fore the issues and problems of child workers in Nepal
Editorial adviser, Voice of Child Workers
Editorial adviser, Bal Sarokar - a monthly Nepali magazine devoted to awareness-generating activities related to the welfare of children in Nepal
One of the founder members of the South Asian Regional Forum on the Rights of the Child, and the South Asian Coalition Against Child Servitude
Resource person - human rights, child rights (CRC), gender, child labour, juvenile justice, children in conflict, crimes against women and children, advocacy in action
Adviser, Nepal Blind Association, Kantipur Today (monthly magazine)

Educational background:

M.B.A.	(Master of Business Administration)	Tribhuvan University, Nepal
B. Com.	(Bachelor of Commerce)	Tribhuvan University, Nepal
B. LL	(Thesis on Child Labour)	Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the body concerned:

President, Children at Risk Networking Group (CAR-NWG), 1994-1997
Member of Child Development and Child Rights Task Force/Ministry of Women and Social Welfare, 1996
Coordinator of the Task Force on the Review of the Project on Street Children in Sri Lanka, 1993
National Coordinator, Global March against Child Labour, 1998

Central Adviser, Nepal Police-UNICEF Programme against Trafficking in Women and Children, 1999

Research Adviser to ILO Research Project on the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Nepal, 2000

Adviser, formulation of curriculum on social justice, Department of Population Studies, T.U., 1999

Executive member, Kanti Children's Hospital, 1996

List of most recent publications in the field:

Children Caught under the Whirlpool of War, Misery Behind the Looms (English), Child Labour in Nepal (English), The Rights of the Child (English/Nepali), Justice for Children (Nepali), Children at Risk, Lost Childhood, Street Children in Kathmandu, Unfair Labour Practices in Nepal, About Child Sex and Paedophiles, Management of Child Care Homes (Nepali), and more than 200 articles on children and women in Nepal.

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The present addendum contains revised biographical data on the candidature below which replaces the information contained in annex III of document CRC/SP/33.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Awich POLLAR	Uganda

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF NOMINEE

Captain Awich POLLAR

DATE OF BIRTH:	8 October 1970
Nationality:	Ugandan
Working language:	English

Educational background:

2000	Law Development Centre, Postgraduate diploma in legal practice (Bar course),Trained in Parliamentary legal procedures and draftsmanship.
1999	Makerere University, Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Honours;
1995	Kampala, Trained in HIV/AIDS, counselling to help child soldiers

At 13 years of age, I left school and became a child soldier in 1983. Pursuant to the Government's policy of demobilization of child soldiers and re-integrating them into schools and the society, I like many other ex-child soldiers, returned to primary school in 1986.

Professional experience:

1999 to date:	Practiced law for three years in one of the principal organs of Government. Engaged in establishing Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms (ADR) in legal matters concerning child soldiers faced with litigation.
	Provided Legal Aid Services to children in Family Courts.
2000	Re-joined the National Army and promoted to the rank of Captain
1995	Organized and mobilized children to present their views during the Constitutional Review Commission.
1992	Was instrumental in presenting children's views (advocacy) leading to the enactment of the Child Statute of Uganda, following the Uganda National Programme of Action for Children (UNPAC)

1983-86 **Experience as a child soldier (1983-1985):**

- As a child soldier, was the commander in charge evacuation of children and women to safe areas behind the battle lines.

- Was supervisor of the distribution of food to children and women behind the battle lines.

- Commander of immunization exercise at one time during the war.

- Actively participated as Commander of the guards of humanitarian centers like hospitals during the war.

Post-armed conflict experience:

2002 Organized and mobilized ex-child soldiers from other belligerent organizations during peace talks, Uganda National Rescue Front II (UNRFII)

2002 Counselled other ex-child soldiers who were reporting to the Government of Uganda.

1992-95 Was a research assistant to many organizations internationally in carrying out research on child soldiers (UNICEF and Network of Researchers and Research Users of Uganda (NURU)).

1987 Picked as a peer child soldier to discourage other children from joining the rebel forces.

1986-87 Conducted mass-media campaigns for child soldiers to go back to school.

1986–87 Led the operation of screening child soldiers from army units nationwide to return them to school.

1986-to date Strong advocacy for the rights of child soldiers.

1986-95 Became the liaison officer for the child soldiers after we had returned to school.

1986-90 Was instrumental in helping ex-child soldiers locate their families and homes after the armed organized and mobilized ex-child soldiers from other belligerents during peace talks on conflict. This was a very difficult and lengthy exercise since many did not know where they came from.
Led a committee that negotiated with hostile communities to accept ex-child soldiers to be re-integrated in their localities.

1987-88 Ran television and radio programmes to discourage children from getting into the armed forces.

Accomplishments

- Chairman of Makerere University counselling group to erase the social stigma against child soldiers.
- Over 2000 child soldiers returned to school; many are professionals and university graduates and 80 per cent completed high school.